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In re Application of:

Thomas G. Bell III

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**SLIDE FASTENER PULL HANDLE**

Application No: 10/616,196

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including Tuesday, May 2, 2006. A credit-card authorization form for the current government fee for this extension is enclosed. Should an additional extension of time be necessary for entry of this Amendment, such extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the cost of the additional extension to deposit account no. 50-0241.

## AMENDMENT

In response to the examiner's non-final Office action dated November 2, 2005, applicant submits the following response:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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